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PARDRIDGE'S PLIGHT.

The Chicago Plunger Confined in an Inebriate Asylum.

FOUGHT ATTENDANTS FIERCELY.

It Required the United Efforts of Four Men to Install the Multi-Millionaire in One of the Cell Rooms Reserved for the Worst Patients.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Strapped down to his bed, imprisoned by barred windows and locked doors, in a barren room on the fourth floor of the Washington Home, Plunger Ed Pardridge, who on Monday threw the Board of Trade into a turmoil by fighting with a doorman, is undergoing a most rigorous treatment for alcoholism. He was taken to the home by his son, who was assisted by several friends. The nervous speculator was placed in charge of the doctors only by main force. He became violent when he was being searched preparatory to a protracted stay, and it required four attendants to carry him up stairs and install him in one of the cell rooms which are reserved for the worst patients.

Pardridge is one of the most prominent of the Chicago Board of Trade operators, a multi-millionaire, the proprietor of one of the largest dry goods stores in the city and an operator of remarkable nerve. For months he has been on the inside of the wheat market, and his winnings on "change for the last year are said to reach into seven figures. Pardridge has frequently of late worshipped freely at the shrine of Bacchus and has created several scenes of "change. A few days since he appeared on the floor in an untidy condition and threw money broadcast about the pit, raising such an uproar that he was suspended for sixty days. On Monday he attempted to go on the floor and after a fierce fight with a doorman was finally carried from the building.

At the Washington Home Mr. Pardridge succeeded in creating as much excitement among the inmates as he did "change. Immediately upon his arrival he was handcuffed and placed in a box like a animal, with three blank walls and a grating window left to his gaze. When the physicians and guards left him, however, he put at naught their efforts to tie his hands and feet. One little article on his person was overlooked by the custodians in searching him—a large pocket attached to his watch chain. When the guards left him he managed to acquire around on his wrist and unfasten the buckle. This contained a small knife, with which he proceeded to cut his bonds. He soon parted the leather handcuffs and next broke the leather strap tied around his neck.

Pardridge jumped up to the window and yelled at the crowd. "I am Ed Pardridge, you know me; they are trying to rob and kill me; I'll give \$500 to the man who will get my lawyer. For God's sake help me." As he continued his entreaties he grew more and more excited, and said: "If none of you will get my lawyer for \$500 I will give you \$500, \$100, \$50, \$25. Hurry up for the love of Heaven; they are going to kill me. I'll give any one half my fortune if he will get my lawyer."

The attention of the guards was attracted by the fearful yelling, and two of them went to the "plunger's" room to subdue him. The latter, when he heard steps in the hall, made ready to brain some of his captors. He stood with a heavy wooden chair uplifted in his hands. As the door opened and the head of the first guard appeared he brought his weapon down with a crash. The guard dodged just in time to escape the blow. Pardridge was then bound in his bed.

The complete story that Pardridge is the worst case they have ever had to handle, and these were all much relieved when he had been finally strappened down.

Superintendent Summerville was not inclined to be reticent about his patient. "Yes," said he, "Mr. Pardridge is confined here, suffering from a severe case of alcoholism. He is by no means tame, and that is reason in itself for isolating him. But he would make him worse to see his relatives."

"Does his mind seem at all affected?"

"Yes. In fact his trouble now seems to be due more to a temporary derangement than anything else."

Last evening Judge Dunne with a petition for a writ of habeas corpus to compel Summerville, manager of the Washington Home to produce Pardridge in the Washington Home against his will. Mr. Deakin handed the court a crumpled scrap of paper, on which was written:

"Go to Judge Prendergast and get me out of here at once. Give the bearer of this \$100. Ed Pardridge."

Mr. Deakin, who is a law partner of Judge Prendergast, explained that this note had been picked up by a man who saw it thrown from a window of the Washington Home. The note was turned over to Mr. Deakin. Judge Dunne granted the writ and made it returnable today.

Pardridge left the home last night in charge of friends. Manager Summerville says his treatment was that usually accorded patients. He said he would answer in Judge Dunne's court.

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BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

National League.

At Philadelphia—Louisville, 13; Philadelphia, 7. At Boston—Boston, 22; Pittsburgh, 5. At Baltimore (10 innings)—Baltimore, 6; Cincinnati, 5. At New York—New York, 5; St. Louis, 4. At Washington (10 innings)—Cleveland, 1; Washington, 0. At Brooklyn—Chicago, 5; Brooklyn, 1.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Allentown—Allentown, 8; Philadelphia, 7. At Reading—First game: Reading, 9; Pottsville, 1. Second game: Reading, 6; Pottsville, 2. At Hazleton—Hazleton, 13; Shenandoah, 8. At Lancaster—Lancaster, 9; Harrisburg, 2.

Eastern League.

At Wilkesbarre (11 innings)—Wilkesbarre, 6; Providence, 5. At Erie—Erie, 14; Syracuse, 2. At Binghamton—Springfield, 2; Binghamton, 10. At Buffalo (10 innings)—Buffalo, 10; Saratoga, 6.

To Reopen the Massillon Mines.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 15.—The Massillon coal mining operators took an important step at a meeting held here, looking to the resumption of work at their mines. There are twenty-five mines in the Massillon district, and they employ, when working full, about 4,000 men. It was decided to form a corporation, with a capital of \$100,000, to which all the mines will be transferred and by which they will be operated. The object of the forming of the corporation is to reduce the operating expenses and to enable the operators to make terms with their men, who have been on strike since February. The operators adopted a new schedule of wages based on the "city cent" rate adopted by the Columbus convention.

Pullman Will Make a Legal Fight.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Mr. George M. Pullman, president of the Pullman Palace Car company, has made a long statement relative to the attitude of that company and its intentions regarding the action of the attorney general of Illinois to secure the annulment of the company's charter. In substance, Mr. Pullman says that in creating the town of Pullman the company was acting entirely within its rights. He thought the charges made by the attorney general were based on misapprehensions of both the law and the facts. The company intended to make a thorough test of the questions involved.

Anarchists Surprised at Work.

ROCK, Aug. 15.—The police raided anarchist haunts yesterday and secured seven persons who were engaged in the manufacture of infernal machines similar to those recently exploded at the parliament buildings. The Italia asserts that the prisoners were connected with a plot to blow up the residence of Prime Minister Crispi in order to avenge the sentences imposed on the murderer of President Carnot and on Paolo Lega, who attempted to murder Signor Crispi. The prisoners include Giganti, the man who was chosen to carry out the plot.

A Candidate for Lynching.

FRANKFURT, Ky., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Martin Nolan, a white lady, was raped by a negro yesterday. Many citizens armed themselves and joined in the hunt for the miscreant. Marshal Boston was arrested and taken to Mrs. Nolan, who positively identified him. He was then brought to this city under heavy guard, and an immense crowd now fills the court yard, and threats of lynching are heard on all sides. Boston is an ex-convict, having served ten years for the same crime.

Another Offer for Corbett.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Police Captain Glori, of Newark, who is Fitzsimmons' backer, received a telegram from William A. Schell, of the Olympic club, of New Orleans, offering him a purse of \$25,000 for a fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, the winner to take all. Fitzsimmons at once accepted the Olympic club's proposition, and Captain Glori set about arranging for an interview with Corbett at Asbury Park, to take place within the next few days.

United States Firemen in Canada.

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 15.—Flags of all nations and profuse decorations of every description throughout the city welcomed the 300 visiting firemen from the United States, who have arrived to attend the convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers. The delegates were officially welcomed in Windsor hall, where speeches were made by Lieutenant Governor Chapleau and Mayor Villeneuve.

A German Forger Captured.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Friedrich Nagel, lately the mayor of Leopoldsdorf, a village in Baden, Germany, was arrested on the steamer Westernland on the charge of forgery. The arrest was made on complaint of the German consul. United States Deputy Marshal Bernard, who made the arrest, said the prisoner had forged the name of his brother for something like \$15,000.

The Puzzle Solved.

Perhaps no local disease has puzzled and baffled the medical profession more than nasal catarrh. While not immediately fatal it is among the most noxious and disgusting ills the flesh is heir to, and the records show very few or no cases of radical cure of chronic catarrh by any of the many modes of treatment until the introduction of Ely's Cream Balm a few years ago. The success of this preparation has been most gratifying and surprising. No druggist is without it.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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NOT A POISONER.

Sensational Ending of the Murder Charge Against Mrs. Hayes.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The most sensational development in the Minard poisoning case, which has increased in interest at each hearing, occurred yesterday afternoon. Edward O'Brien, the attorney prosecuting Mrs. Mellinery Hayes for the alleged murder of her son-in-law, W. C. Minard, charged the lawyer for the defense, W. S. Cummings, with an attempt to procure perjured evidence in behalf of his client.

The charge of murder against Mrs. Hayes was dismissed on motion of the prosecution at the close of the afternoon hearing. When Attorney Edward O'Brien, for the prosecution, failed to put on the stand Professor Salisbury, who had made a scientific examination of W. C. Minard's stomach for poison, and entered a nolle prosequi in the case, Attorney W. S. Cummings, for the defense, denounced O'Brien and Detective C. H. Wiggins, who had given damaging testimony against the defense.

"This whole prosecution was a cooked up affair, and O'Brien was at the bottom of the affair," shouted Attorney Cummings. "Why don't you put your chemist on the stand? We dare you to do it. We demand that he be put on the stand and we will prove by him that there was enough arsenic found in the organs of W. C. Minard to kill fifty men. It was put there after the body was exhumed. We could also show that Professor Salisbury was approached with an offer to tell a story on the stand which was manufactured. Why did you not put him on the stand?"

"Because within the last twenty-four hours we learned that too much arsenic had been found in the remains. How it got there, we have no means of knowing," said Attorney O'Brien.

After some hot wrangling between the attorneys the case was dismissed by the court.

The Claim Against Stanford's Estate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—There is reason to believe that the government's claim against the estate of ex-Senator Leonard Stanford will be tested in the courts before there has been any actual default in the payments. Attorney General Olney's notice to the executor of the government's claim has interfered somewhat with the closing up of the estate, and may result in the closing up of the university. Under these conditions the attorney general proposed that if the executor would waive any right she might have by reason of the premature bringing of the suit he would gladly consent to have proceedings begin at once. It is believed that no objection will be made to that course.

Murdered on a Train.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 15.—James Douglass, a colored laborer, was shot and instantly killed by a fellow laborer of his own race, on the Washington accommodation at the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, just as the train was approaching Gastonville. The murderer escaped. The train had a carload of negroes and aliens en route to mines of the Pittsburgh and Chicago Gas Coal company at Gastonville. The two men became involved in a quarrel over some trivial matter, which soon led to a fight, during which the fatal shot was fired. Both men came from the coke region.

Charged Against Strikers.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 15.—Dr. Davis, who was killed from ambush near Montgomery last week, is now believed to have been shot by the men who took part in the recent riots of the striking coal miners. He attended many who were shot at the Eagle mines last March and several who have since been wounded in skirmishes with the authorities and operators. His life had been threatened. As he was to have gone to court on Monday, it is believed he was killed to prevent his doing so.

Brakeman Hurt in a Wreck.

EASTON, Pa., Aug. 15.—A bad wreck occurred on the Central railroad at "Black Dun" cut, near here. A west bound mixed freight train parted while descending a grade, and the rear section ran into the first section. Twenty-five cars were wrecked. Brakeman John St. John, of Phillipsburg, was knocked from the car and his spine so badly injured that he cannot get up. Five tramps, who were riding in a box car, escaped unhurt.

The Salvation Army's New Home.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—With appropriate ceremonies and the firing of many "volleys," the Salvation Army last evening laid the corner stone of the Mrs. General Booth memorial building, which is to be erected in Fourteenth street, near Sixth avenue. Commander Ballington Booth, son of General Booth and chief of the army in the United States, laid the main corner stone with a silver trowel presented by the officers of the Salvation Army.

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THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

The President's Friends Urging to Sign It at Once.

SENATORIAL STEERING COMMITTEE.

Considering What Shall be Done with the Supplemental Tariff Bills Passed by the House—Senator Hill Still Fighting the Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The tariff bill is expected to reach the president some time tomorrow, after which he will have until a week from next Tuesday if he desires in which to consider it before returning it to the senate. It can be stated with almost absolute certainty that the bill will become a law, either by the president's signature or by his retaining it ten days without action, the presumption being largely in favor of the latter alternative. The president has repeatedly told his friends that he could not sign the bill, but many of his closest personal and political friends have urged him to sign the bill without delay. Several reasons were urged, among them the fact that the opening of fall trade was close at hand and that a delay of ten days might result in serious loss of customs revenue.

Another reason stated was that congress was extremely anxious to adjourn. With the exception of two months, the members had been in constant attendance for over a year, and it was represented that now that their work was practically accomplished it would be hardly fair to compel them to remain here in idleness when no positive good could be accomplished thereby. He was advised to forget his scruples in the matter, sign the bill, and return it with a message which would leave no room for doubt as to his view, thereon.

It is estimated that during the next ten days the receipts from internal revenue probably will amount to between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000, and the government will lose the increased whisky tax to this extent. In view of the depleted condition of the treasury this argument probably will have weight with the president. It is known, though, that up to this time the president has not changed his determination to permit the bill to become a law by retaining it the necessary ten days without action.

The Democratic leaders of the senate have occupied a considerable portion of the day in trying to determine what course to pursue with reference to the supplemental tariff bills. The Democratic steering committee was in session for two hours yesterday after the senate adjourned to determine upon the most advisable policy, under the circumstances, and previous to the meeting the conservative senators had had a consultation on the same subject.

It is understood that the conservatives advocate the reference of the bills to the finance committee, while the steering committee is apparently somewhat divided on the question. Appearances indicate, however, that a large majority of the Democratic senators would like to have the bills passed if they could feel assured that their passage would not reduce the governmental revenues to too great an extent. The interest in these bills, as in the main tariff bill, is in the sugar question, and it is to the free sugar bill that they are giving their principal attention. There is an evident tendency on the part of a majority of Democratic senators toward amending the sugar bill so as to make it a revenue bill pure and simple. A leading member of the steering committee expressed the opinion that a duty of 25 or 30 per cent. on sugar would afford all the revenue from that source that would be needed.

It would appear that, so far, the only belittling arrangement is for the discussion of the bills at today's session. It would be impossible, in the face of a single objection, to force the bills to a third reading today and it is probable that a large part of the day will be given up to debate on a motion to refer to committee. This will serve to develop the real intentions of the Republicans toward the bills and to enable them to develop what differences there may be in the Democratic party.

What little interest there was in the proceedings of congress yesterday centered in the senate, the house not being in session. The only event of note was the reception of the four special bills passed by the house Monday night, putting coal, iron ore, sugar and barley before the free list. These were laid before the senate and read once, their second reading being objected to. Mr. Hill offered an amendment to each of these bills, providing for the repeal of the income tax.

Great Triumph.

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Glad Tidings.

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FOR PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL.

National Organization Performed and Officers Elected.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—At the Fifth Avenue hotel last evening the National Football league was organized, under the name of the American League of Professional Football players. The league was organized by the election of A. A. Irwin, of Philadelphia, as president, and George Stackhouse, of New York, as secretary. E. B. Talcott, of New York, C. H. Byrnes, of Brooklyn and President Irwin were elected as a board of directors. The season will open on Oct. 1 and continue until July 1, 1895, inclusive. Each team will play five games in the different cities in the league. During the season the professional football club of Sunderland, England, will visit this country.

St. Louis' Hottest Day.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—The weather yesterday was the hottest that has been experienced in this city and vicinity for eight years past. The official thermometer registered about 81 in the shade at 5 o'clock in the morning. At 3 p. m. it reached 105.5, and in the full glare of the sun the thermometer registered 112 degrees. Reports from cities in this and adjoining states point to the same condition. Several prostrations in this city were reported and one death, that of Christ Korgan, a wagon maker.

Awaiting Ezeta's Arrival.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—In naval circles and along the water front here a lively interest has been awakened in the case of Antonio Ezeta, the deposed president of San Salvador, who is now on board the United States steamer Bennington, with three other refugees from San Salvador. It is generally believed that the government officials will intercept the Bennington and hold her outside until the warrant for Ezeta's arrest arrives from Washington.

Murdered by His Wife.

HAZLETON, Pa., Aug. 15.—Monday night George Koslick, of Treseckow, arrived home under the influence of drink and began upbraiding his wife, using language which reflected upon her fidelity. They were in a summer house adjoining their dwelling at the time and the woman, who was highly indignant, walked deliberately into the house, secured a butcher knife and plunged it three times into her husband's body. Koslick died last evening. The woman escaped.

Fire Fighters Driven from Work by Heat.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—A dispatch to The Daily News from Fiume says: Fire broke out in this city at 11 o'clock on Monday night. A "born" was blowing, and the flames made quick headway. The glare lighted up the whole country. The heat was intense, and the firemen were obliged to abandon their work. The scene in the immediate vicinity of the fire was terrible. The "born" had ceased at dawn, but at noon on Tuesday the flames were still raging.

Anarchists Invading London.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—During the last few days over 400 anarchists have landed in this city. A special branch of the Scotland Yard police force is very busy watching over the new comers. Sir Edward Bradford, the chief commissioner of police, is personally directing the measures taken to watch over and render them harmless.

Warning the English Public.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Standard warns the English public against rushing to buy American securities because of the house's acceptance of the senate's tariff bill. It says a notable beginning has been made in the task of unbacking American industry, but that many dark hours are possible before the work is completed.

Lord Churchill in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Among the arrivals on the steamship Walla Walla from Puget Sound ports, were Lord and Lady Churchill and Dr. M. E. McKelth. who accompanied Lord Churchill as his physician. After a few days' sojourn in California the party will sail for Australia via Hawaii and Samoa.

Buried Under Falling Walls.

BUDA PEST, Aug. 15.—The new Handed-bank building at Szathmar-Nemeth collapsed yesterday, burying sixteen workmen in the ruins. Five of them were extricated, severely injured. It is feared the others are dead.

Maher's Challenge to Corbett.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Peter Maher has been biding his time, but now he comes out with a challenge to fight either James J. Corbett or Peter Jackson for the championship of the world and a big side wager.

National Democratic Club Officers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 15.—The National Colored Democratic club elected C. H. J. Taylor, of Washington, president; M. S. Keene, of Washington, secretary, and P. A. White, New York, sergeant-at-arms.

A Binghamton Baby.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1893.—Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends.—Mrs. A. H. Gaige, 198 Nestle avenue, Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion at all drug stores, 25c.

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BLUEFIELDS RETAKEN.

Clarence, the Mosquito Prince, Now a Refugee.

RESIDENT AMERICANS DESERTED.

United States Marines Return to Their Vessel on the Approach of Nicaraguan Troops—Prisoners Released by the Captain of the British Warship Mohawk.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Times has the following dispatch from Port Limon: The British warship Mohawk has arrived here with Prince Clarence and 112 refugees aboard. Bluefields has been taken by 2,000 Nicaraguan troops, who arrived from Rama and Greytown on transports flying the United States flag. On their approach the United States marines who



ROBERT HENRY CLARENCE.

had been on duty a-bore returned to their vessel. The resident Americans, being thus abandoned, became very indignant, and many of them removed the national flag from their houses and stamped on it in the streets. They then hoisted the British flag.

On entering the government house the Nicaraguan authorities bailed down and tore into shreds the Mosquito flags. They placed under arrest numerous Americans and Jamaicans suspected of being in sympathy with Prince Clarence. The captain of the Mohawk landed a party of men and went to the prison and rescued every one therein who claimed British protection. The Mohawk will await here orders from home. Prince Clarence will remain on board.

A Fraudulent Real Estate Deal.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—L. G. Crossman, a prominent real estate dealer of Salt Lake City, was committed to the county jail by Judge Sears in default of a \$50,000 bond. James R. Lane had filed a bill against Crossman to compel the performance of a contract in a large real estate deal, in which Lane agreed to convey to Crossman an entire sub-division in Chicago, the compensation to be \$74,900 in money and 140,000 acres of land on Great Salt Lake, extending into Idaho. Lane claims to have made his conveyance, but that Crossman has sold his Salt Lake lands for \$447,000. Crossman maintains that the money has not been paid.

Held on a Murder Charge.

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 15.—After a hearing before Mayor Wescott in the Camden city hall George Botts, John Eckert and John Kelly were committed to the county jail to await trial for the murder of J. R. McCurdy. Three witnesses gave evidence connecting the three young men with the crime. The coroner's inquest was held immediately after the hearing, and the jury rendered a verdict holding the prisoners responsible for McCurdy's death.

The Strike Commission at Work.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The strike commission, whose work began this forenoon will sit from 10 to 12.30 and from 1.30 to 4 o'clock daily. The order of testimony will be first that of the employees, second that of the railroads. Two lines in particular will be investigated—the Illinois Central and Rock Island, those lines being named in the order of appointment by President Cleveland.

Killed at the Window by Lightning.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 15.—During a thunder storm in Norfolk county Miss Mary Harper, the 15-year-old daughter of C. W. Harper, of the Norfolk and Carolina Railroad, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. At the time she was sitting at an open window of her home near Pinner's Point.

Charged with Stealing Lodge Funds.

READING, Pa., Aug. 15.—Edward McDonough, ex-treasurer of the Berks county division, Ancient Order of Hibernians, was lodged in jail here last evening charged with the embezzlement of \$405 belonging to the lodge.

From a Methodist Minister.

CLARESON, N. Y., Nov. 1892.—"I have used Gilmore's Aromatic Wine in my family, and for a debilitated system there is nothing to equal it in restoring vigor and strength, and for female weakness it stands without a rival. I most heartily recommend it to all who may be suffering from chronic malaria or biliousness."—Rev. E. J. Whitney. All druggists sell Gilmore's Aromatic Wine at \$1.00 per bottle.

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THE TOWN MARSHAL

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IT WAS A COLD WORLD

JUMPIN' JOE OF CHEROKEE MEETS A SYMPATHIZING STRANGER.

And Springs His Remedy on Him, Whereupon the Stranger is Filled With Such Enthusiasm That He Feels Like Riding Horseback.

As I huddled along to ride the enterprising town of Kinz City, drinkin' in the happiness of nature as I rode and feelin' at peace

with all mankind, I came upon a human critter seated on the grass in front of a hole in the ground. He was playin' fiddle and tears of sadness were a-rollin' down his furrowed cheeks. The tune that he played was full of heartaches and busted hopes, and when he had got to the end of it I shed a tear and sez to him, sez I:

"Stranger, this ar' a cold, cold world."

"I'm willin' to bet she ar'!" he sez as he pulls up a handful of grass to wipe his weepin' eyes and begins to fiddle agin.

"And all of us inhabitants ar' full of pride and vanity."

"Yes, chuck full, though we ar' but froth on the bubblin' brooklet."

"We appear, we run our brief career, we vanish and ar' forgotten," sez I as he sawed away at the "Arkansas Traveler" and looked up at me with brimmin' eyes.

"You bet!" he sobs in reply. "We cum, we cavort around, we return to the sile, and our widder gets married to some other varmint."

Then he saved away on a grief stricken tune, and our tears fell in unison. After the unison had got over her emotions summat I ventured to blow my sympathetic nose and observe:

"Stranger, hev ya any pertickler mishun on the face of this yere arth?"

"Nary one," sez he as his sorrow breaks out anew and he causes the ole fiddle to git up and hump herself.

"Didn't ye never hear one?"

"I intend that she was. I've married seven of the homeliest wimmen in Missouri and riz 'em up to that pint whar they could clope with better critters than me. I calculate as how I've did my full dooty, and the man who sez I hain't is a liar!"

"Verily he ar'!" but why did ye stop at seven?

Wasn't that no more homely wimmen left in the kentry ye munshund?"

"Heaps of 'em," sez he as he was weary of soul. I thought I'd cum down into Cherokee to rid up my languishin' spirit."

Then he played a sorrowful tune, and when our hearts had ached sum more I sez to him:

"I've got a remedy right yere in my satchel fur that weariness of soul. Two doses will make ye wish to stay on top the arth as long as possible, and half a bottle will start ye back to Missouri to enter anew upon yer mishun."

"What ar' that remedy?" sez he as he cocked a tear-stained eye in my direction and sawed away at the tune of "Auld Lang Syne."

"It's my Cherokee sassyparilly, sold in connection with Magic cement, but not taken together in the same internal fashion. One is fur mendin' the family fur-

furnitur and sich, and the other is fur revivin' the vital spirits of critters who feel that their work on arth is done."

"I'll try a dose," sez he as I got down beside him, "though it's bin a hull week since I had any vital spirits to revive. Ye've cum too late, but I'll take it and thank ye fur yer good will."

I had hopes, and they was not disappointed. In five minits his sorrow was no more. In another five his lost enthusiasm was jumpin' up and down on the grass and shoutin' its happiness. I was a gittin' the grasshopper out the bottle to exhibit the wardeness of my Magic cement when the critter does a mean thing on me. He lurs out an ole gun what he had hidden under his blanket and pints her at my startled soul and calmly sez:

"Pardon, the best of friends must part!"

"They must," sez I as I looks down the barrel of the gun and takes notice that the bullet in it was 32 caliber.

"But in biddin' ye fare the well I wish to assure ye of my undyin' respect and gratitude."

"Hev ye got a sudden call to depart from this yere locality?"

"I hev. I shall return to ole Missouri to pick up and pursue the mishun in which I was engaged when my soul grew a weary. As I'm in a hurry I'll take yer horse along. If ye hev any objeck-shuns, I wish ye'd state 'em now, while I'm down on the ground and ready to shoot."

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This Matter of Darning

doesn't amount to much, with the women who use Pearlina. Most of it has to be done because you persist in rubbing things over the washboard so. You have to, to get them even passably clean, if you wash with soap in the old way. Use Pearlina and you'll save the darning. You haven't rubbed the things to pieces, and you won't have to mend them. And another kind of darning won't suggest itself, either, for you haven't tired yourself out to the cross point with the

hardest of women's work.

Leathers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you, "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearlina." IT'S FALSE—Pearlina is never peddled, if your grocer sends you an imitation, be honest—send it back.

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Coxey to the Rescue.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 15.—Jeffries' command of seventeen men were arrested yesterday at Baltimore by Baltimore and Ohio detectives, and sent to the house of correction. This makes a total of 137 Communists at the "cut." General Coxey was at the house of correction last evening to examine the communitists. He employed counsel to secure the release of his soldiers.

Killed in a Prize Fight.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., Aug. 15.—Fletcher Robbins, the pugilist, who was so badly beaten in the fight with Jimmy Lindsay, of Omaha, last Thursday night, died of his injuries yesterday. Arthur Rothery and Fred O'Neil, of Omaha, Lindsay's seconds, and Sandy Griswold, sporting editor of The Bee, referee, have been arrested. Lindsay is still at liberty.

Police Raid at Asbury Park.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 15.—Founder Bradley's policemen made the first raid of the summer Monday night on the "speakeasy" drug stores and rum holes of the town. The first place visited was "The Farm," J. J. Corbett's training quarters. Russ Hulick was arrested, but released on bail.

Satanita Defeats Britannia.

RYDE, Aug. 15.—The Satanita and Britannia started in the Royal Victoria regatta, the Vigilant lying off Cowes and not competing. The Satanita left from the start, and won by 1 min. 19 sec., after allowing the Britannia 1 min. 25 sec.

Republicans Command Gorman.

SALT-SPRING, Md., Aug. 15.—The Republican convention of Wisconsin county considered a resolution commending Senator Gorman's untiring efforts in behalf of protection.

The Charleston Ordered to Sea.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—At the request of the state department Secretary Herbert has directed Captain Coffin, of the cruiser Charleston, now at Mare Island, Cal., navy yard, to make preparations for sailing. As soon as the ship is ready for sea she will be sent to the Asiatic station to join the other United States vessels there in protecting the interests of Americans in China and Japan during the existence of war between those countries. The Baltimore and Monocacy have been there for some time, and recently the Concord and Petrel were ordered to join them.

Coxeyites Put to Work.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 15.—The eighty-eight Coxeyites who were captured in the police raid at Hyattsville last week and committed to the house of correction as vagrants, have been put to work building roads for the state. They are to increase the width of the roads leading from the institution, and will have plenty to do during their three months' stay.

Bishop O'Hara Critically Ill.

CAPE MAY, Aug. 15.—Right Rev. Dr. O'Hara, Roman Catholic bishop of Scranton, Pa., is lying critically ill at the cottage of his brother, Dr. O'Hara, in this city. Bishop O'Hara was stricken several days ago with paralysis, the second attack within a year. The last rights of the church have been administered to him.

Cholera's Spread in Germany.

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—The march of cholera is proceeding slowly but surely into eastern Germany. Many suspicious cases, which have appeared in the vicinity of Johannsburg, East Prussia, and which were ascribed to the eating of unsound fish, have proved to be Asiatic cholera.

To Succeed Reinhardt.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 15.—It is announced here that Colonel C. K. Holliday, of Topeka, will be appointed by Judge Caldwell, receiver of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, to succeed J. W. Reinhardt.

Alabama Strikers Weaken.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 15.—The Tennessee Coal and Iron Railroad company announces that their miners, who have been on strike for four months, have agreed to go back to work on the company's terms, which means 37½ cents per ton for mining coal. This gives the company employment in this district in addition to those already at work.

Cheap Rates to Europe.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, steamer tickets for Southampton, Queenstown or Liverpool can be purchased for \$10. The American line is making the rate, and is doing a rushing business. British lines are still holding to the \$15 rate and allege that they have all the business they can handle.

Getting Liquor Out of Bond.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—The passage of the tariff bill raising the tax on spirits from 90 cents to \$1.10 per gallon had the effect of rushing the distillery men down to the internal revenue office to pay the tax and take their goods out of bond. From now until the bill becomes a law it will be a race to get the spirits out of bond.

Congressman Breckinridge Resigns.

LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 15.—Governor Fishback yesterday received a telegram from Clifton R. Breckinridge, the newly appointed minister to Russia, resigning his seat in congress. A special election to fill the vacancy has been called for Sept. 3.

Evicted Tenants' Bill Rejected.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The evicted tenants' bill has been rejected by the house of lords by a vote of 249 to 30.

The scrofulous taint which may have been in your blood for years, may be thoroughly expelled by giving Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial.

COUPON.

"America's Greatest Men and Women."

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DAILY ARGUS.

Bring or forward this coupon, together with ten cents, to the Coupon Department of the ARGUS, and there will be delivered or mailed to you, any one number of the series as above.

WOES OF THE MILKMAN.

Try His Best, He Never Succeeds In Getting Back All His Bottles.

"The greatest trial of my life," says a milkman, "is bottles. Yes, sir, bottles. If it wasn't for bottles, I'd want nothing better. Other people never think of bottles. I actually dream of bottles. It's bottles, bottles, bottles—who's got the bottles with me all the time!"

"The most perfect system of book-keeping ever invented will not account for bottles. When I send out 100 bottles of milk in the morning, I'm dead certain to lose track of half a dozen. I never look upon them bottles all again. Never again, sir! The milks are 8 cents and the bottles are 8 cents. But the people who would scorn to steal milk will keep the bottles. They think bottles don't cost nothing, or they don't think nothing at all."

"Some time ago a lady was behind about seven bottles and hadn't returned any for a week. I know some people get two or three days behind with their empties, but I couldn't account for all of these. While I was thinking about it and look over across toward her flat I saw her maid chuck an empty out of the kitchen window into the lot. And, don't you know, I went over there and found a whole pile of broken bottles and two or three whole ones. They didn't know any better. Now, there was a lady in the other day, and I says, 'Ma'am, says I, 'I've got you charged with five bottles here.'"

"What's that?" says she. "I haven't got any of your bottles. You don't suppose I'd steal milk bottles, do you? When I get to stealing, I'll take something better'n old castoff milk bottles. I don't like your milk anyhow. It's more'n half water, and I'm going to change."

"And she did change, and I lost a good customer by the mere mention of bottles. Some people keep their tea and things in the bottles. You can't go and search for them. You must take their word for it that they ain't got none. They are supposed to return their empties the next day, and they'll keep them for a week. I'd have to have a carload of extra bottles to suit them. Some of them just slap on their empties when the milkman comes their way, and some other milkman goes off with them. They don't care. And then, when you call up for their empties, they get mad as hops and swear they sent them down—which perhaps they did, but not to us."

"And there's the servants that break bottles and swear they returned them a week ago, and their mistresses believe them. It's enough to drive a man to drink!"—New York Herald.

THE DRUMMER WILTED.

A \$1,000 Ante In a Senatorial Game Was Too Rich For His Blood.

A group of millionaires were playing what was probably the stiffest game of poker ever played in the United States. It was at Chamberlin's, in Washington, in the winter of 1889 and 1890. The exact list of the players will never be known, but Senator Wolcott of Colorado and ex-Governor Hauser of Montana were in it, and Senator Farwell of Chicago was in the room.

About midnight a swell drummer for a Chicago dry goods firm sent up his card to Senator Farwell. The senator went down to see him and brought him up to the room where the game was going on. He introduced him to the other players. "Have you any objection to my playing?" asked the drummer.

"Well," said Senator Wolcott, "I have no objection, but—er—well, you see, the game is pretty steep."

"Ha, ha!" laughed the drummer. "That is the kind of a game I like." Ex-Governor Hauser remarked that if he could stand it the rest of the crowd had no objection. With a wink at Senator Farwell, the drummer sat down, pulled out a "wad," peeled off a \$1,000 bill and said to Governor Hauser, who was dealing:

"Give me some chips!" Then he looked around the table, as much as to say:

"No flies on me, eh?"

"Give the gentleman one white chip," said Senator Wolcott. Governor Hauser passed over the chip without a smile and remarked:

"Jack pot for \$5,000. Put up your money."

The drummer sat aghast for an instant; then he picked up his money and said:

"Too rich for my blood!" It is currently reported that one man won over \$100,000 that night.—Chicago Times.

Hindoo Grades.

The four grades of society among the Hindoos are the Brahmins, or sacerdotal class, who are said at the moment of creation to have issued from the mouth of Brahma; the Kshatriya, or Chutsee, or military class, sprung from the arm of Brahma; the Vaishya, or Bais, or mercantile class, from the thigh of Brahma, and Sudras, or Soothers, or servile class, from the foot of Brahma. The business of the Sudras is to serve the three superior classes, more especially the Brahmins. Their condition is never to be improved; they are not to accumulate property and are unable by any means to approach the dignity of the higher classes. These divisions are hereditary, impassable and indefeasible.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Preparing For the Emergency.

"Not," said Flaubert, the poet, "I shall never call on that editor again—never, never!"

"What has he done?"

"He has been really sarcastic. I handed him a bundle of manuscript this morning, and he told the office boy to hunt up his overshoes."

"Overshoes?"

"Yes, he said he had a lot of slush to wade through."—Washington Star.

"Er man kin run inter debt," said Uncle Eben, "but when it comes ter gittin out he's gotter crawl."—Washington Star.

A GIANT IN STATURE.

John T. Rich, Who Has Been Renominated For Governor of Michigan.

John T. Rich, who has been renominated for governor of Michigan by the Republicans, was born in Conneautville, Crawford county, Pa., on April 23, 1841. When seven years of age, John was sent to farmer relations in Michigan. His father followed later and bought the farm in Elba, Lapeer county, which the governor owns and tills now whenever he gets a day off at Lansing.

Young Rich worked hard on the paternal farm as a boy and received a common school education. Then for four terms he presided over a district school. In 1868 he married Miss Lucretia Winship of Atlas, and she is yet his beloved helpmeet. From early manhood politics fascinated him, and at 27 he was county supervisor, an office he held four terms. In 1872 he began a six years' service in the state house of representatives, during part of which time he was chairman of the agricultural college committee and speaker of the house. In 1880 he was sent to the state senate and later was elected to congress. He took his wife to Washington with him, and, unlike thousands of other congressmen, managed to save a part of his small salary. He ran for congress again in 1882, but was beaten by E. C. Carleton.

In 1879 and 1891 Mr. Rich was chairman of the Republican state conventions, and in 1890 Secretary Foster made him a member of the commission to revise the wool standards of the country. He was also appointed to classify the wool samples at the World's fair. He is prominent in agricultural and business circles and is president of several influential organizations. He is young and vigorous looking and is a giant in stature, being 6 feet tall and weighing 200 pounds. He looks much more like a successful farmer than a politician.

INTERESTED IN POLITICS.

The Wife of Candidate W. Y. Atkinson Is His Political Mentor.

W. Y. Atkinson, the Democratic nominee for governor of Georgia, has a very able political lieutenant in the person of his wife. Mr. Atkinson was a poor boy and had to work for a living, but by industry and perseverance he was able to attend the university at Athens. He had barely means enough to pay his way, and matrimony was not to be thought of, a fact that pained young Atkinson for many a day after the momentous occasion when he first saw the beautiful face of Miss Susie Cobb Milton at a window of the Lucy Cobb institute in Athens.

He studied law, and when he left Athens to hang out his shingle in Newnan he carried with him the memory of



MR. AND MRS. W. Y. ATKINSON.

his divinity's face. Later, when he had a good practice and was considered a rising young lawyer, he sought out his divinity and married her. She has since been his inspiration and his shrewd adviser. When Mr. Atkinson became a member of the state legislature, his wife inaugurated a movement for the establishment in Georgia of a normal and industrial school for the education of girls. She asked a prominent woman in each of the 137 counties of the state to circulate a petition in favor of the project and send it, when well filled with names, to the legislature.

One day 137 petitions poured in upon the legislature, and Mr. Atkinson's bill providing state funds for the school went through the legislature with a rush. The school now has an attendance of about 400 girls, who are studying hard to make themselves self supporting.

Mr. Atkinson was chairman of the Democratic state conventions of Georgia in 1890 and 1892 and for four years has been chairman of the Democratic state central committee. He has represented Coweta county in the state legislature for four terms and was twice honored by election to the speakership of the Georgia house of representatives. He is not yet 10 years of age and is one of the youngest men ever nominated for governor of Georgia. His wife accompanies him when he is on political business and takes an active interest in his campaign.

Every Man His Own Doctor.

The British war office is considering a proposition that all soldiers should be instructed in the elements of anatomy and physiology in order that they might be able immediately to stop the flow of blood from a bleeding artery. The proposer of the scheme also offers the unpleasant suggestion that every soldier should have the leading arteries mapped out on his body by dotted lines tattooed in India ink.

Is It Not Always Very Poor.

The richest of civilized people are the English, with \$1,200 per capita. France follows with \$1,102, while the United States have \$1,000, while by the sale of their lands to the government some of the Indian tribes are worth from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per capita.

The Wisdom of Euripides.

It was no less a person than Euripides who remarked that men need not try where women fail.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

New York, Aug. 14.—The stock market opened with high prices, then the market became irregular, but the close was firm. Closing bids: Lehigh Valley, 38½; W. N. Y. & P., 62½; Pennsylvania, 50½; Erie, 15½; Reading, 19½; D. & W., 16½; St. Paul, 62½; West Shore, 104; Lehigh Valley, 50½; N. Y. Central, 100½; N. Y. & N. E., 21½; Lake Erie & W., 16½; New Jersey Gen., 11½; Del. & Hudson, 13½.

General Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14.—Flour in light demand; winter superfine, \$2.10; winter extra, \$2.25; No. 2 winter family, \$2.40; No. 3 winter family, \$2.50; Pennsylvania roller, straight, \$2.50; No. 2 winter, \$2.40; No. 3 winter, \$2.30; No. 4 winter, \$2.20; No. 5 winter, \$2.10; No. 6 winter, \$2.00; No. 7 winter, \$1.90; No. 8 winter, \$1.80; No. 9 winter, \$1.70; No. 10 winter, \$1.60; No. 11 winter, \$1.50; No. 12 winter, \$1.40; No. 13 winter, \$1.30; No. 14 winter, \$1.20; No. 15 winter, \$1.10; No. 16 winter, \$1.00; No. 17 winter, \$0.90; No. 18 winter, \$0.80; No. 19 winter, \$0.70; No. 20 winter, \$0.60; No. 21 winter, \$0.50; No. 22 winter, \$0.40; No. 23 winter, \$0.30; No. 24 winter, \$0.20; No. 25 winter, \$0.10; No. 26 winter, \$0.05; No. 27 winter, \$0.02; No. 28 winter, \$0.01; No. 29 winter, \$0.00; No. 30 winter, \$0.00; No. 31 winter, \$0.00; No. 32 winter, \$0.00; No. 33 winter, \$0.00; No. 34 winter, \$0.00; No. 35 winter, \$0.00; No. 36 winter, \$0.00; No. 37 winter, \$0.00; 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DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Showers, followed by fair, Thursday; cooler, northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Penn's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 69°; 12 m., 73°; 3 p. m., 80°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Aug. 15.—Twenty-fourth annual picnic of Middletown Division, No. 1, A. O. U. E., at Middletown Park.
Aug. 16.—Mapes family picnic, at Webb's Park.
Aug. 17.—Opening of the season, Casino Theater, "H. and H. and H."
Aug. 18.—Annual clam bake, of Millard Division, O. U. E., at Livingston Manor.
Aug. 19.—Quarterly meeting, Y. P. S. C. E., Mount Hope.
Aug. 21.—Middletown Horsemen's Association race, at Campbell Hall.
Aug. 22.—Clam bake of Merchants' Protective Association, at Livingston Manor.
Aug. 23.—Grand opening of Midway Park.
Aug. 24.—Lecture by Rev. J. D. Crosby, at Assembly Rooms.
Aug. 25.—Opening and clam bake of Middletown Lodge, No. 112, L. O. O. F., at Midway Park.
Sept. 2.—Festes Deutsches Volks-Fest, at Monmouth Park.
Sept. 4.—Schlitten country fair, at Monticello.
Sept. 4.—Parsippany's circus.
Sept. 5.—Clam bake, K. of P., Midway Park.
Sept. 11.—Prohibition fair, Midway Park.
Sept. 12.—Orange county fair, at Newburgh.
Sept. 19.—Middletown Wheelmen's meet, at Campbell track.
Sept. 26.—Tenth Legi a re-tention, at Matineau.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Fresh goods received every day in the week at Bull & Youngblood's.
—Best natural flour \$1 a barrel at Ritter & Deere's.
—Laid back chairs on the half shell at Cafe Rodolph.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Clam bake, to-morrow.
—Judge Brown has granted an absolute divorce to Jacob Fonda, of Port Jervis, from his wife, Della Fonda.
—Over 5,000 persons attended the Old Fellows' picnic at Groverville Park, yesterday afternoon and evening.
—Excelsiors drill at the Assembly Rooms, this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of honorary and active members is requested.
—It is now rumored that one or more tramps were burned to death in the fire that destroyed the barn of E. C. Sears in Blooming Grove, last Friday night.
—To-day is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin. There were masses in St. Joseph's Church at 5:30 and 9 o'clock, the attendance on both of which was large.
—Conductors' clam bake at Livingston Manor, to-morrow.
—When the twenty engines now in process of construction in the Rogers locomotive works, Paterson, are completed, 5,000 engines will have been turned out from the works in twenty years.
—A Southern negro, employed as a farm hand at Kirkwood, Broome county, is wanted by the authorities on the charge of having gouged out the eye of a mule, at which he became enraged.
—Manager Taylor, of the Newburgh Academy of Music, earns the gratitude of the audiences at public entertainments by serving ice water between the acts.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin went to Asbury Park, this morning.
—E. S. Merrill, Esq., returned, last evening, from a visit to Ulster county.
—Mrs. Herman Nass has gone to Newburgh for a visit of a week or two with friends.
—Miss Ella Ennis, of Bloomingburgh, is visiting her cousin, Miss Jennie Riley, of 81 Montgomery street.
—Mr. J. H. Smith, of VanDuzer & Smith, and his wife are sojourning at Asbury Park.
—Mr. Frank Ringenat, of Buffalo, has been engaged as barkeeper at the Commercial Hotel.
—Miss Ella McGuire, of New York, is visiting her uncle, Owen McGuire, at 181 West Main street.
—Mrs. Sophia Eppinger, of Chicago, a former resident of this city, is visiting her cousin, Mr. J. R. Kirchner.
—Mrs. D. Cronin and Miss Norah Cronin, of New York, are visiting Mrs. J. McKune, of Montgomery street.
—Mr. Gad McPhillamy, of Middletown, was in Liberty, last week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McPhillamy.—Gazette.
—Conductor Thomas G. Mabie, of the Crawford train, is taking a vacation for a few days, and Conductor W. K. Still is making his runs.
—Mrs. B. F. Davis and Miss Mamie Hall, of New York, are visiting friends and relatives in this city.
—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen DeKay, of Campbell Hall, are in this city on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. Sarah DeKay, No. 43 Sprague avenue.
—Mrs. Alex. Bleahley and sister, Libbie, returned to New York city, this afternoon, after spending two weeks very pleasantly at the home of their friends, the Misses Miller, 76 East avenue.
—Hon John I. Blair is reported as very seriously, if not fatally, ill at his home at Blairstown, N. J. He is over ninety years old, and has always enjoyed the very best of health. He began life without a dollar, and is

now many times a millionaire. Most of his money was made in railroads.

—Miss Anna Riley, of this city, is visiting her cousin, Miss Kittie Ennis, of Bloomingburgh.

—Misses Marguerite, and Harriet Startup left town, this morning, for Asbury Park.

O. AND W. EXCURSION.

Last Chance of the Season to Visit Buffalo Bill's Wild West or Coney Island.

The New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company, on Monday, August 20th, 1891, will run another of its New York excursions, by special train. An opportunity is offered to visit Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, Coney Island, or New York city. All tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates.

This is the last chance that will be given to visit Buffalo Bill's or Coney Island, this season, and it is expected that every one will turn out.

SMALL-POX—DIPHTHERIA.

Two Dread Diseases from Which Newburgh is Now Suffering.

Another case of small-pox was discovered in Newburgh, yesterday, in the house next to that in which the disease first appeared. The city is also suffering from an outbreak of diphtheria, which has assumed the proportions of a plague. Within three weeks more cases of diphtheria have occurred than in the entire previous year. The deadly nature of the disease is shown by the fact that in three families, in each of which there were three cases of the disease, six deaths have occurred, two in each family, and in the remaining cases the disease has not yet reached its crisis.

Special Excursion Rates on the Erie.

On Thursday, August 23d, the Erie will run another week day excursion to New York for \$1, Rockaway Beach for \$1.25, and to Buffalo Bill's Wild West for \$1.50, which includes admission to the show, and also a sail down the bay and out on the ocean to Sandy Hook, and return to Brooklyn in time for the afternoon performance on the steamer Isabel.

On account of the National Encampment of the Union Veterans' Union and the Woman's Veteran Relief Union, the Erie will sell round trip tickets to Rochester for the fare one way, \$5.35. Tickets sold on Aug. 12th to 21st inclusive, and good to return up to and including August 25th.

Don't allow yourself to forget that one of the most important events of the year to Middletowners, the conductors' clam bake, takes place at Livingston Manor, to-morrow.

Everybody ought to go and take their families. The reputation of these bakes is so firmly established that any recommendation would be superfluous.

Train will leave Main street at 8:15, Wickham avenue at 8:20. Fare \$1 for round trip. Special trains will leave the Manor at 6:30 and 11:30 p. m.

A Telephone Burned Out.

The telephone in the Commercial Hotel was burned out, this morning, the cause being the crossing of the Commercial loop with the trolley wire, during the progress of repairs, this morning.

The current from the power house was too strong for an ordinary telephone and a sheet of flame sprang up from the box and reached nearly to the ceiling. The wires were quickly separated, but not before the telephone was ruined.

Sussex County Farmers' Picnic.

The Susquehanna and Western will run a special train, to-morrow, for the accommodation of those in this city and at stations along the line who may wish to attend the Sussex county farmers' picnic at Lake Grinnell. The train will leave the Main street depot at 8 a. m. Fare for the round trip, 80 cents.

Frightened to Death.

Peter Hagens, a Passaic butcher, was bitten three months ago by a large mastiff with which he had a desperate fight. There was no reason for believing the dog mad, but Hagens worried over the fear of hydrophobia until he became insane and died, yesterday, in the Paterson hospital of exhaustion brought on by acute mania.

Special Train to Conductors' Clam Bake.

The special train for the conductors' clam bake leaves Main street at 8:15 a. m., Wickham avenue 8:20 a. m., to-morrow, Aug. 16th. Fare \$1. Tickets now on sale at both stations. Don't fail to go.

The Romer-Stickles Dog Case.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Frank Romer against Mrs. Annie Stickles on the charge of causing a large dog to attack the plaintiff, rendered a verdict of guilty, yesterday afternoon. Recorder Bradner's sentence was a fine of \$5 or five days in jail. The fine was paid.

Won't Die This Time.

Horace Lateer, the Unionville man who attempted suicide in the yard of the Oriental Hotel, Monday afternoon, is getting along as well as can be expected and his early recovery is now thought to be assured.

HIS 104TH BIRTHDAY.

PHILIP M'CAULEY ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR YEARS OLD TO-DAY.

Falling in Health and Says He Will Never See Another Anniversary—Sees the Trial Trip of the Electric Cars and Wants to Take a Ride—Brief History of a Remarkable Man.

One hundred and four years ago to-day, Philip McCauley first saw the light of day in the North of Ireland. He is living to-day at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John McIntee, on Myrtle avenue, and, although feeble and fast losing his physical strength, he is still in the enjoyment of most of his faculties, and is a remarkably well preserved man for one who has lived more than a hundred years.



PHILIP M'CAULEY.
(Aged 104 years.)

The picture which we publish herewith is a faithful reproduction of a portrait taken on his one hundredth birthday, after he had returned from church and is an excellent likeness of him to-day.

An Argus reporter called at the residence of Mrs. McIntee, this morning, but was not permitted to see Mr. McCauley, who now spends a portion of each day in bed. For the past year, Mr. McCauley has failed very perceptibly. His appetite has not been good and naturally he has constantly lost strength. For the past two weeks he has spent a portion of each day in bed.

He sat on his stoop when the first electric car passed over the line to Midway and was evidently pleased with a mode of transportation that was not even dreamed of while he was participating in the active affairs of life. He expressed a wish to take a ride on the cars, provided his favorite grandchild, Miss Nellie McIntee would accompany him. Miss McIntee consented and fixed upon to-day, his birthday anniversary, to take the ride, but Mr. McCauley was not feeling so well and it is probable he will never enjoy the coveted pleasure of a ride with Nellie on the trolley car.

Mr. McCauley had said nothing about his coming anniversary, although his memory is still good and Mrs. McIntee, thinking he might have forgotten it, said to him yesterday:

"Do you know what day to-morrow is?"

"Oh yes," he replied, "It is August 15th,—my birthday, but it's the last one I'll ever see," and his friends fear that it will be, although they would gladly keep him with them if it were possible.

Mr. McCauley came to America about forty-five years ago, and soon afterwards settled in Middletown, where he has resided nearly all the time since. His wife died soon after he came here and he has since made his home with his daughter, Mrs. McIntee, on Myrtle avenue.

The two greatest troubles in Mr. McCauley's life were the deaths of his wife and his grandson, Luke Costello. The latter was always a favorite and had just been admitted to the priesthood when taken away, and it caused the old man great sorrow for he had fondly hoped to see him take high rank in the church.

Aside from these bereavements, Mr. McCauley's life has been remarkably free from cares and sorrows, and to this and his temperate and regular habits, may be attributed his long life and the excellent health that has made his old age a comfort to himself and friends. This is not the first time the Argus has written up Philip McCauley's birthday anniversary, and we would be glad to be able to make mention of the event for many years to come, but we fear that the hardy constitution of Philip McCauley, which has withstood the ravages of time for more than a century, is at last broken and that he will not, as he himself predicts, live to see another birthday anniversary.

A Camping Party.

Messrs. Warren J. Adams, Charles B. Buckley, Clarence Fay, A. J. Hornbeck and Fred S. Rogers start, to-morrow, for a ten days' camping trip to Duck Harbor Lake, a fishing resort about twelve miles from Hancock.

Private Picnic Party at Midway.

The picnic party given at Midway Park, yesterday, by Mrs. Mary Miller, 76 East avenue, was a decided success, being attended by sixty of her relatives, who all join in saying it was one of the most enjoyable outings of the season.

To Cleanse the System

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers use Syrup of Figs.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

Some Local and Personal Notes—An Example of the Irony of Fate. From a special correspondent.

—A Mrs. Simpson, of Amity, has rented the Hill cottage on Murray avenue.

—Mrs. Henry Hosford, of Brooklyn, and her daughters are the guests of Mrs. Frost at her home on South street.

—Mr. Percy Wisner, who has been spending the summer in this village, sailed for Europe last week.

—Mr. Horace Sylvester, who has been spending several months in France and Germany, returned to his home in this village, last evening.

—Dr. Edmund Rowland, a former rector of St. James's parish, will preach at St. James Church next Sunday.

—A fair example of the irony of fate was shown lately in the case of the painter who had been out of work for some time and, when he finally obtained it, was so agitated by his brightening prospects that he walked in his sleep out of a window and fell forty feet to the ground below. Sometimes it seems as though fate took a grim pleasure in lying in wait for us in all sorts of unexpected corners, ready to guide our feet into invisible pitfalls and prepared to trip us up just as we fancy some bright prospect is opening before us. Who has not taken a metaphorical header of some forty feet or so from the height of a particularly lofty expectation to the hard pavement of a most unpleasant reality, impelled thereto by the same relentless fate or ill luck, as it is sometimes called. By whatever name it goes, it is apt to be a partial farce, selecting a victim, apparently at haphazard, and sometimes pursuing him to the very brink of the grave, while another, for no apparent reason, is allowed to escape almost scathless. The writer remembers once overhearing a conversation between two ladies, strangers to her, who were discussing the affairs of a mutual friend, who had evidently, in consequence of a variety of misfortunes, come to the conclusion, like one of Dickens' characters that "We are born in a vale, we live in a vale, and we shall all die in a vale." Finally one of the ladies said, "You know she was to have been married a few weeks ago, but was taken so ill that her life was despaired of, and she said that now she had some prospect of happiness, it would be just like her to go and die." Let us hope that girl got well, and that the future had in store for her some of the good things that fate had denied her in the past.

G. H.

Now is the Time to Buy School Dresses.

We have a counter full of 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 Dress Goods, short lengths and full pieces, to close at 39c.

These goods are all wool and particularly good for school dresses.

Do you want a pair of White Canvas Oxfords for \$1.39, worth \$2.00?

We have just nine pairs left.

Our \$2 black and tan Oxford Ties that we are selling for \$1.69 are trade winners.

Ladies, you can buy a Duck Suit or Vest at following cut prices:

\$1.89 Duck Suit... for \$1.29

\$2.69 Duck Suit... for \$2.29

\$2.69 Serge Suit... for \$2.49

\$1.75 Duck Vest... for \$1.59

\$1.25 Duck Vest... for 98c

All Ladies' Shirt Waists at cost.

We have a few August De-lineators left.

Do you want one for 10c.?

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

THE GOSHEN RACES.

An Unprecedented Large List of Entries.

The entries for the Goshen races, August 28, 29, 30 and 31, number 183, making with the colt stakes, for which there are about sixty entries, a total of which the association may well be proud, and which assures a successful meeting. The entries for the different events are:

First day—2:40 class, 25; 2:30 class, 21.

Second day—2:32 class, 17; 2:16 pacers, 9.

Third day—2:40 Orange county horses, 14; 2:16 class, 10; 2:28 class, 21.

Fourth day—2:35 class, 31; 2:25 pacers, 8; 2:24 class, 24.

Base Ball Notes.

—Asylums vs. Genesee, of Utica at Livingston Manor, to-morrow.

—The Brighton Athletic Club is not satisfied with the result of Monday's twelve-inning game, and will try it over again next Monday, on the Hospital grounds.

—Herman Smith, who played third base for the Asylums last season, will play with them again until Heckman recovers from his lameness.

—Manager Cook is trying to arrange for a week's outing for the Asylums in South Jersey by securing dates for games at Camden, Cape May and Atlantic City.

A Stolen Horse.

Capt. Grier, this morning, received a telegram from John Vanatta, of Myrtle Grove, near Newton, asking him to look out for a three-year-old brown mare, sixteen hands high, and gray star in face. The animal was stolen from his barn Sunday night, Aug. 12th.

Picnic Postponed.

The picnic of St. Paul's Church, at Bullville, which was to have been held yesterday, has been postponed until Wednesday of next week, on account of the death of Rev. Father Brady, the pastor.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the Conglomerate there were, Wednesday, 1,055 patients in the State Hospital, in this city, of whom 519 were males and 536 females. During the week seven patients were admitted and three discharged.



NEW TREATMENT FOR OLD TROUBLES!

Hay Fever and Catarrh

Instant relief is given by using Birney's Catarrh Powder, 50c. Agency

W. D. OLNEY, Drugs

Special Sale,

All This Week,

ON THE REMAINDER OF OUR

CHINESE MATTINGS

AT

50c. on the Dollar

to close them out. These are genuine bargains. Another in voice of those beautiful Rattan and Plush Chairs and Rockers. They do not stay with us long at the prices we ask for them. Don't forget our \$1.89 Rocker; it can't be beat. We are offering bargains in all departments. Come in and look us over.

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C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street.

A DASH OF TOILET WATER from a good Spray-Atomizer, is delightfully refreshing these hot days. Do you know we are selling excellent Spray-atomizers for toilet use at 50 cents?

As to Toilet Waters, here's our list:

Florida—Violet—Sweet Briar and Lavender Waters—all high in quality—low in price. A little of these Toilet Waters added to Monhagen water improves it for bathing the face and hands.

Toilet Waters were kept up at old war prices until we made them and cut the price in two. Toilet Waters are intended for liberal use and can't stand high prices.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

YOU BRUSH YOUR TEETH—

OF COURSE YOU DO

Then you should use our Ivory Tooth Wash. We make it—it's harmless—it's pleasant. It whitens the teeth, sweetens the breath and leaves a CLEAN taste in the mouth.

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Royal Worcester W.C. Corsets

Styles and Prices for everybody. We make a specialty of these corsets.

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7 West Main Street,

SHOTS HERE AND THERE.

**AN "ARGUS" MAN OFF DUTY
AIMS AT SEVERAL SUBJECTS.**

A Queer Qualification for Citizenship—
Think the Continent is Sinking—Fruit
Thieves at Work—Supplies a Long
Felt Want—Midway Park vs. the Cas-
sino.

The County Clerk of Hudson County, N. J., had a strange experience, Saturday, when an applicant for full naturalization papers presented a discharge from Sing Sing prison as proof that he had been in the country long enough to entitle him to all the rights of citizenship.

Prof. J. W. Spencer, who read a paper before the Geological Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, in Brooklyn, yesterday, maintained the somewhat startling theory that this continent is slowly sinking and that it is only a question of time before it will be all washed. He said that investigations made by him at the mouth of the Mississippi had satisfied him that Louisiana and other parts of the adjacent country had formerly been some 8,000 feet higher above the sea level than they are at present, and that where the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea now are was once a broad plateau of land connecting North and South America. Prof. N. S. Shaler followed in the same line, saying that he was convinced that a large part of what had once been Florida was now under the waters of the ocean and the Gulf of Mexico. The combined arguments of these scientists may perhaps cause a little uneasiness to a few extra timid mortals, but they are not likely to appreciably depress the prices of real estate, for the rate of subsidence is so gradual that a locality like Middletown, which is some 500 feet above the sea level, will be out of water 500 years from now and 500 years is about as long as most people think it worth while to look ahead.

Many property owners in this city have suffered of late from the depredations of fruit thieves, who have stripped trees and grape vines, although the fruit taken was far from ripe and, it would seem, must have been well nigh worthless. The fact that green fruit is taken makes it certain that the thieves are boys, and small boys at that, for the affinity existing between small boys and green fruit is traditional. The money value of the stolen fruit is probably inconsiderable in any one case, but the annoyance of such thefts is great, even if what is taken is worth only a trifle. With a little vigilance the young thieves can easily be captured and if caught, the public welfare requires that an example should be made of them.

It is very evident that Midway Park, when fairly open, will "supply a long felt want." The people of Middletown have had no place to which they could resort for cheap and innocent recreation and the impatience with which they have awaited the opening of Midway and the eagerness which they have shown to reach there, even before the railroad company was ready to transport them, make it certain that the resort will be permanently popular with the large class of our population who want cheap and harmless recreation.

I am a little curious to see what effect the opening of Midway Park will have on the business of the Casino. The money that is spent for theatre tickets is surplus money and a large part of it comes from young men and boys who seldom have any more money in their pockets than they can find uses for. Midway Park has already "caught on" with this class of our population, and if they ride down there with their best girls two or three times a week, they will have spent the money which under other conditions might have been spent for theatre tickets. I am told that for some time the hotels and saloons have felt the effect of the popularity of the electric cars and that observant landlords do not hesitate to say that a great many nickels, which but for the railroad would have been spent for beer, are now spent for rides to the North End and to Midway Park. Electric railroads can set up a new claim on popular favor if it can be established that they are permanently effective as practical aids in temperance work.

Mrs. Halliday Not Dead.

A rumor which originated in Troy was circulated, yesterday, to the effect that Mrs. Halliday was dead. A telephone message to the Newburgh Hospital from the Matteawan Hospital says the noted murderess is not only alive but gaining in health and strength.

Tired, Weak, Nervous.

Means impure blood, and overwork, or too much strain on brain and body. The only way to cure is to feed the nerves on pure blood. Thousands of people testify that the best blood purifier, the best nerve tonic and strength builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. What it has done for others it will also do for you—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Head's Pills cure constipation by restoring peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Appointment of New Teachers and Supervisor of Drawing—To Procure Additional School Room—Petition of Mayor and Aldermen—Bills Audited.
The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening. Present, Messrs. Corwin, Canfield, Galloway, Swalm and Everson.

In the absence of the President Mr. Corwin was elected President, pro tem.

Clerk Townsend also being out of town, Superintendent Tuthill acted as Clerk.

On recommendation of the Linden Avenue Committee, Miss Mamie Crist was appointed a teacher to fill a vacancy at a salary of \$300.

The contract of the Bennett Hill Committee with Miss Bertha Morgans, employed as teacher at \$300, was ratified.

On motion, Miss Charlotte H. Tuthill was appointed Supervisor of Drawing, at a salary of \$600 per annum.

On motion, Mr. Corwin, Mr. Swalm and Supt. Tuthill were appointed a committee to procure additional school room.

The following petition was read and action deferred for the consideration of the full Board:
To the Honorable, the Board of Education:

We, the undersigned, the Mayor and members of the Common Council, most respectfully request your Board to take action upon the application of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Co., and to ratify the action already taken by the Common Council and Mayor, granting permission to said company to run its line through Benton avenue.

We most respectfully submit that, if prompt action be now taken, ratifying the permit already given, conditions and regulations, and the proper control of the operation of the railroad may now be required by your Board.

We further would submit that it is manifestly to the benefit and gratification of a vast majority of our people that your consent be given promptly, and that the city may reap the free and perfect accomplishment of the franchise already given to the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, and that company may be able to render adequate service over the portion of its lines which must be reached only in this way. Very respectfully,

(Signed) W. K. STANSBURY,
IRA DORRANCE,
JOSEPH K. GREENE,
A. E. LUDINGTON,
H. FENNEL,
C. E. MARCE,
L. V. SINABAUH.

A letter from President Wiggins accompanied the petition, in which he advised prompt action for the reason especially that if permission to use the street was obtained from other parties or by virtue of the proceedings already commenced, the Board would lose its opportunity to regulate the speed of cars passing the school building.

The following bills were audited:
H. W. Purdy, lumber..... \$ 23 78
Electric Light Co..... 7 86
Dewitt Thompson, carting..... 22 93
A. E. McIntyre, birding..... 31 00
Angus Evans, carting..... 20 35
J. A. Briggs..... 20 00
Water Commissioners..... 2 40
J. M. Olcott, supplies..... 2 25
C. C. Bowman, coal..... 443 01
Van Duzer, Smith & Co..... 2 75
Henry Kiker, carting..... 26 90
Millsbaugh Hardware Co..... 7 81
G. T. Townsend, dist..... 10 55
W. Sinabauh..... 1 30
Crane & Swayze..... 20 98

Total..... \$ 650 07

LENA McMAHON DISCHARGED—
Not Held for the Death of Her Baby in the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

Lena McMahon or Dowling, Bob Lewis's victim, was released from Bellevue hospital, yesterday, and was arraigned in the Tombs police court, yesterday, on a charge of having murdered her new born babe, in the Cosmopolitan Hotel, New York city, on July 31st. A certificate from Coroner Dobbs that the child had been born dead was presented and she was discharged.

Lena's mother accompanied her to court and told the Justice that she would take the girl home to Port Jervis.

"HOSS AND HOSS"

A Strong Company in an Amusing Play at the Casino, Thursday Evening.

Were you ever on the famous Bowery? If not and you want to see a far more of the original article go and witness the performance of "Hoss and Hoss" and see the renowned "Bowery Ball," which is one of the many funny features of this funny piece. The company is said to be the best of its kind that ever took the road, and a glance at the cast would seem to verify this statement. Every member of the company, and there are a good many, will do a specialty.

Marvelous Results.
From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results."

Try bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

OH, THE BABIES!

**175 Died in Boston in
a Week.**

**Cholera Infantum
is Raging Now.**

**Lactated Food Should Be Fed To
Little Ones.**

**AUGUST A CRITICAL TIME FOR
THOUSANDS.**

**Every Mistake in Diet Must Be
Avoided.**

The death rate goes up with a jump.

There were almost a hundred cases of mortality due to cholera infantum alone in Boston during the week, says the *Herald* of that city.

One hundred and seventy-five babies died of this and similar causes. The fearful jump in the infant death rate that comes in August is due to improper feeding during the hot weather.

In thousands of homes where love and watchfulness seem to have surrounded baby with every safeguard, these two conditions that lead to cholera infantum often exist—improper diet and possibility of contagion in food.

These cases are preventable, and every death from an intestinal disorder shows either neglect or ignorance on the part of parents.

There is no reason, to-day, why baby should not receive proper nourishment, and be kept absolutely free from any possibility of contagion.

Lactated food is always obtainable. Physicians and mothers who have brought up a family of children know how nutritious, how easily digested, and how absolutely pure lactated food is, and how eagerly it is taken by children that cannot take other nourishment. Lactated food saves babies' lives.

The diet of a child from six months to three years old, should be as carefully regulated as in the first weeks of its life. And during hot weather, especially, the first symptoms of diarrhoea should cause redoubled watchfulness. Children who are evidently not thriving, who show a lack of energy, who are becoming listless, fretful, thin and weak, must quickly gain strength, or the slight attack of diarrhoea that a strong child readily overcomes will prove fatal.

There is always a chance of slight mistakes in feeding baby, and in hot weather such errors often result in cholera infantum, in case baby is not strong and abundantly nourished.

Babies properly fed on lactated food never succumb to cholera infantum.

The experience of hundreds of physicians, public institutions, and thousands of mothers prove that lactated food is the safest article that can be used as the diet of young children during the hot months.

Mothers who have never used lactated food should remember that it is so inexpensive as to be within reach of the humblest home. Enough meals can be made from a dollar package to last nearly four weeks. The food thus prepared from plain directions on each package costs less than five cents a quart, and lactated food saves babies' lives.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Two Cases of Intoxication and One of Disorderly Conduct.

Three men, aged respectively forty-seven, forty-eight and fifty-two years, spent the night in the lockup, two upon a charge of intoxication and one of disorderly conduct. The drunks pleaded guilty, this morning, and as each case was a first offense, they were discharged upon paying the usual \$3 fine.

The third man pleaded not guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct, but upon trial was found guilty and fined \$5, which he paid. His offense consisted in using threatening and abusive language toward several of the employees of the O. and W. Railroad, by one of whom he was discharged for intoxication, yesterday morning. He made a general nuisance of himself around the Wickham avenue depot during the afternoon, until finally arrested by Officer Wood.

Treatment of Eczema and Salt Rheum.

These two complaints are so tenacious that the readers of the Argus should know of the success obtained by using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. Where all other treatments have failed it has made a complete cure.

Perhaps no more horrible case of Salt Rheum was ever reported than that of Wilbur L. Hale, Quartermaster, Pratt Post, G. A. R., Rondout, N. Y. Several physicians utterly failed to render him any relief; finally one of the physicians suggested that Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy be tried, and steady improvement followed its use, and a permanent cure resulted.

It is used with similar success in cases of scrofula, nervousness, kidney and liver complaints, and all diseases brought about by bad blood and shattered nerves.

THE ROCKLAND FISH HATCHERY.

**The Building to Be Accepted, To-day—
Temperature of Beaverkill Water—
Special Protector Valley Removed.**

The Commissioners of Fisheries met, yesterday, in New York city. Chief Pond reported that Special Game and Fish Protector Seth C. Walley, of Delaware county, had so performed his duties as to make the fish and game laws odious and he was removed.

Commissioner Huntington was authorized to go to Rockland, to-day, and accept the hatchery building from the contractors. He was also authorized to equip it for the propagation of trout.

A letter from Warren E. Sprague, of Rockland, gave information as to the problem that confronts the Commissioners—the use of water of the Beaverkill for the hatchery.

Mr. Sprague reported the temperature of the Beaverkill as follows: Aug. 7, Beaverkill 78°, atmosphere 86°; Aug. 8, 75° and 81°; Aug. 9, 66° and 78°; Aug. 10, 72° and 71°; Aug. 11, 74° and 88°; and Aug. 13, 62° and 66°. The temperature of the Darbee Brook, whence it may be necessary to take the water, was at 10 a. m., Aug. 13, 55°.

If the water in the Beaverkill reaches a temperature of 80°, it will be useless for fish culture as long as it is so warm, and it will become necessary to find cooler water. This may, perhaps, be found in sufficient quantity in the Darbee Brook, but to guard against accident investigation will be made to ascertain if water can be had from the outlet of the famous Russell pond, which flows into the Willowemoc and Beaverkill below Cook's Falls. At this visit Mr. Huntington is to test the ponds of the Rockland Hatchery, and ascertain if their beds will hold water.

DEFECTIVE AND UNEVEN SIDEWALKS

**A Precaution That Should Be Taken
Against Damage Suits.**

There is scarcely a sidewalk in the city where there are shade trees that some of the stones are not raised out of place by the roots of the trees, rendering the walks not only unsightly but dangerous as well. Such defects in walks should be remedied before winter sets in and a new crop of damage suits is permitted to accumulate.

A person disposed to fall upon a sidewalk, for the sake of suing for damages, finds a good opportunity to do so upon a stone raised out of place by the roots of trees.

FLORIDA.

**Exhibition of Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works—
Correspondence Agents and Managers.**

Under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society, Mrs. Jarley gave an exhibition of her "wax works" at Seward's Hall, on Monday evening. The entertainment was a great success. The young people who personated Mrs. Jarley, her assistants and "fingers" acquitted themselves splendidly. The hall was crowded, the audience enthusiastic and the receipts gratifying. By request the entertainment will be repeated in the same place on Thursday evening, the 16th inst. Those who wish to enjoy a pleasant evening and for a worthy cause shouldn't fail to be present.

See the World's Fair for Fifteen Cents

Upon receipt of your address and fifteen cents in postage stamps, we will mail you prepaid our **SOUVENIR PHOTOGRAPH OF THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION**; the regular price is fifty cents, but as we want you to have one, we make the price nominal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full page views of the great buildings, with description of the same, and is executed in highest style of art. If not satisfied with it, after you get it, we will refund the stamps and let you keep the book. Address
H. E. Bucklin & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Just Married.

How loving they are; this is always a sure sign. After the first year sometimes it don't hold good. When Charles comes home to you grouchy and cross, snapping and snarling, unable to relish the nice dinner you have cooked, and feels as if there was a ton of pig iron in his stomach, he is troubled with dyspepsia, and Sulphur Bitters is the only medicine that will cure him.

ONE CENT A WORD

For each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

GENTLE Little Neck Clams, on the half shell, at Cafe Rudolph, 25 Henry St., 1st.

HOMESTEAD Building and Loan Association—Regular meeting for purpose of making loans Thursday evening, Aug. 13th. Any one wishing to borrow on very reasonable terms, are invited to consult with the officers before that date.
J. D. ROCKWELL, President
C. J. ROY, Treasurer

W. H. Sargent's daughter, ALICE L. KROM, is a Charwoman, and is to remain at 105 North Street, in the same office, 100*

WANTED—\$1,000 on bond and mortgage. Building just completed, 1 per cent.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 12 East Main Street.

A FREE RIDE—You can LEAVE TROTTERLY take the North River Ferry, and enjoy a fine ride very cheap. He pays the freight. Enquire at Central Building.

ALL kinds of shoe-dressing, shoe-laces. Tan shoes cleaned, resoled and repaired while you wait. No charges for sewing up or putting on buttons at Crozier's, 23 West Main Street.

BARRATT—For sale, house and lot on East avenue, Lot 73150. For further particulars enquire at No. 53 East Avenue.

THE SENSIBLE VIEW.

WOMAN'S SENSITIVE ORGANISM

Does Not Permit Her to Do What Men Do, and She Ought Not To Try.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

You might as well know that you have a wonderfully sensitive and peculiar organism. You ought to know that from the moment the girl is changed into a woman, the matter of first physical importance to her is the regularity with which nature purifies her system. That all through life this is of the very first importance to her, and that neglect in this direction means misery in every direction.



Stop and reason out what happens when nature is balked in its efforts. The blood takes up the poisonous particles, carries them to the lungs, and decays follows. It carries them to the heart, and before long the organ is weakened, and your courage and strength vanish. It carries them to the brain, and before long the wildest fancies run riot, you think you have every kind of disease.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the one remedy whose power over this killing disease is acknowledged throughout the world.

It destroys poisonous germs, cleanses the system, strengthens the womb, and makes a strong, hopeful, happy woman out of a physical wreck.

Mrs. J. A. Rice, of Florence, Ky., whose portrait we are permitted to publish, is only one of many thousands who owe their health to the Vegetable Compound, and are doing all they can to help other women to believe that the same health and happiness will come to them with the use of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine. She says:

"I suffered eight years from woman's early troubles. I could find no permanent relief until, one year ago, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Relief then came with it almost immediately, and at this time I am a well woman."

"I absolutely know, not only by my own experience, but by others also, that it is a harmless and sure remedy for irregularities, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness of the stomach, sick headache, and female complaints generally."



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HOUSE to let, 5 rooms, all modern, very nice, central, centrally located. Apply to 1404 E. C. STRACK, 50 King Street.

STORE for rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business. Enquire at 2011 Third Avenue, Wickham Avenue depot.

BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at MINTYRE'S, No. 12 North Street.

NO Strike on Blue Fish—Come to HARPO'S Market. We have a fine lot of fresh fish of all kinds for Sunday dinner.

ORDER Gazette, Daily or Sunday N. Y. Papers or BEARS, News Dealer, 3 Roberts St., Mch.

PRESS in (U.S.A.) your trousers yourself. Perfection Tailors Press & Sewing Machine. No heat required. Price \$1.25. WOLF & KLOHS, 425 N. York Street, New York.

ORANGE COUNTY ROOFING CO.—Exclusive dealers in a complete Wood Asphalt, felt roofing and gutter system. Roof Paints. Also agents for Sargent's Wall Board and the Banning Fire Extinguisher. No. 6 East Main Street, Middletown, N. Y. 904-2013

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